RIVIC QSSP PLATFORM

Comprehensive Technical White Paper

Quantum-Safe Cryptographic Build System with Cloud-Native Foundation

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The **Rivic Quantum-Safe Secure Platform (QSSP)** is an enterprise-grade, cloud-native cryptographic infrastructure designed for post-quantum cryptography (PQC) migration, eIDAS 2.0 compliance, and quantum-safe digital identity. This platform enables financial institutions, government agencies, and critical infrastructure operators to transition from classical RSA/ECC cryptography to NIST-approved quantum-resistant algorithms while maintaining backward compatibility and regulatory compliance.

Key Capabilities

- **PQC Migration Framework**: Hybrid RSA + ML-KEM (NIST FIPS 203) with zero-downtime transition
- **Quantum Key Exchange**: BB84 protocol implementation with simulated quantum randomness
- **Cloud-Native Architecture**: Kubernetes-native, containerized quantum computing stack
- **eIDAS 2.0 Compliance**: Advanced Electronic Signature (AdES) with post-quantum algorithms
- **IBM Attestation Integration**: Secure enclave operations with hardware-backed cryptographic verification
- **CBOM Tracking**: Complete cryptographic bill of materials for supply chain visibility
- **Zero-Trust Security Model**: Attestation-driven access control and cryptographic authorization

Target Markets

1. **Financial Services** - Banking, insurance, payment systems
2. **Government & Defense** - eIDAS digital signatures, classified document protection

3. **Healthcare** - HIPAA-compliant cryptographic infrastructure
4. **Supply Chain** - Blockchain, IoT device authentication
5. **Critical Infrastructure** - Energy grid, water systems, telecommunications

Project Timeline

Phase	**Duration**	**Deliverables**	**Status**
Phase 1: Core Platform	Q1-Q2 2026	Python/C++ quantum bridge, Kubernetes operators, hybrid crypto	In Progress
Phase 2: IBM Integration	Q3 2026	Attestation API, TEE integration, compliance certification	Planned
Phase 3: eIDAS Compliance	Q4 2026	Digital signature framework, legal validation	Planned
Phase 4: Enterprise Release	Q1 2027	Production support, consulting services	Planned

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SECTION 1: PROJECT SCOPE & GOVERNANCE

1.1 Scope Statement

The Rivic QSSP Platform encompasses:

In Scope

- ✅ Hybrid RSA-2048 + ML-KEM-1024 cryptographic engine
- ✅ Python/C++ quantum computing interface (Qiskit + liboqs)
- ✅ Kubernetes operators for cloud-native deployment
- ✅ BB84 quantum key exchange protocol
- ✅ eIDAS 2.0 digital signature framework
- ✅ IBM Secure Enclave attestation integration
- ✅ Complete cryptographic bill of materials (CBOM)
- ✅ Hardware security module (HSM) bridging
- ✅ Multi-tenant key management system

- ✅ Compliance monitoring and audit trails
- ✅ Production Docker/Helm charts
- ✅ Enterprise support and SLA commitments

Out of Scope (Future Phases)

- ❌ Quantum computing hardware deployment
- ❌ ML-KEM-512/768 variants (phase 2)
- ❌ Lattice-based signatures (Dilithium phase 2)
- ❌ Hardware quantum random number generator (post-2027)
- ❌ Custom ASIC cryptographic accelerators

1.2 Governance Structure

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│ STEERING COMMITTEE                          │
│ (Executive sponsors, board members)         │
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│ PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PMO)             │
│ - Risk management                           │
│ - Compliance oversight                      │
│ - Regulatory liaison                        │
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1.3 Regulatory Landscape

eIDAS 2.0 Requirements (December 2024 - December 2026)

- Mandatory PQC algorithm support by Dec 31, 2026
- Digital signatures must use post-quantum algorithms
- Transitional hybrid mode allowed through 2026
- NIST-approved algorithms only (no proprietary variants)

NIST Cryptographic Standards (2023-2024)

- FIPS 203: ML-KEM (Kyber) - Key encapsulation mechanism
- FIPS 204: ML-DSA (Dilithium) - Digital signatures (future)
- FIPS 205: SLH-DSA (SPHINCS+) - Stateless hash-based signatures (future)

Compliance Certifications

- SOC 2 Type II (security, availability, confidentiality)
- ISO 27001 (information security management)
- ISO 27002 (cryptographic controls)
- FIPS 140-3 (cryptographic module validation)

SECTION 2: ARCHITECTURE OVERVIEW

2.1 High-Level System Architecture

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│              CLIENT APPLICATIONS                │
│ Banking | Healthcare | Gov | Enterprise | IoT Devices     │
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    │  API GATEWAY & AUTH LAYER   │
    │  - TLS 1.3 termination      │
    │  - JWT/OIDC integration     │
    │  - Rate limiting            │
    │  - Request signing          │
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│ CRYPTO   │ │ QUANTUM  │ │ KEY MGMT  │
│ ENGINE   │ │ SERVICES │ │ SYSTEM    │
│          │ │          │ │           │
│ Python:  │ │ Python:  │ │ Python:   │
│ - RSA    │ │ - Qiskit │ │ - Vault   │
│ - HMAC   │ │ - BB84 QKE │ │ - HSM proxy │
│ - AES    │ │ - Grover │ │ - CBOM DB │
│          │ │ - Shor   │ │ - Policy  │
│ C++:     │ │          │ │           │
│ - ML-KEM │ │ C++:     │ │ C++:      │
│ - OpenSSL│ │ - liboqs │ │ - OpenSSL │
│ - OAEP   │ │ - Simulators│ │ - HSM lib │
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      │ KUBERNETES ORCHESTRATION │
      │ - StatefulSets (DB)      │
      │ - Deployments (Services) │
      │ - PersistentVolumes      │
      │ - ConfigMaps/Secrets     │
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    │  - RBAC & Network Policy  │
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│ DATA   │   │ AUDIT &  │ │  IBM   │
│ LAYER  │   │ LOGGING  │ │ ATTEST │
│        │   │          │ │        │
│ Pg SQL │   │ - ELK    │ │ - TEE  │
│ Redis  │   │ - Jaeger │ │ - TPM  │
│ S3     │   │ - Vault  │ │ - SGX  │
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2.2 Technology Stack

Core Cryptographic Components

Component	**Technology**	**Version**	**Role**
Key Encapsulation	ML-KEM (Kyber)	NIST FIPS 203	Post-quantum KEX
Classical KEM	RSA-2048 + OAEP	PKCS#1 v2.2	Backward compatibility
Quantum Simulation	Qiskit	0.43.0	BB84 protocol, algorithm testing
Quantum-Safe Lib	liboqs	0.9.0	ML-KEM C bindings
TLS Library	OpenSSL	3.1.x	X.509, TLS 1.3

Component	Technology	Version	Role
Crypto Backend	pycryptodome	3.19.0	AES, HMAC, MD5 (legacy)

Platform Infrastructure

Layer	Technology	Purpose
Container Orchestration	Kubernetes 1.28+	Cluster management, scheduling
Service Mesh	Istio 1.17+	Traffic management, mTLS, observability
Package Management	Helm 3.12+	Application deployment, templating
Container Runtime	containerd 1.7+	OCI-compliant runtime
Storage	PostgreSQL 15+ (data), Redis 7+ (cache)	Stateful services
Messaging	RabbitMQ 3.12+	Asynchronous operations, event streaming

Security & Attestation

Component	Technology	Purpose
Hardware Attestation	IBM Secure Enclave / TPM 2.0	Hardware-backed verification
Secret Management	HashiCorp Vault 1.15+	Encrypted key storage
Hardware Security Module	PKCS#11 compatible HSM	Key ceremony, offline signing
Compliance Monitoring	Falco + OPA (Open Policy Agent)	Runtime security, policy enforcement
Audit Logging	Elasticsearch + Logstash + Kibana	Centralized audit trails

DevOps & Operations

Component	Technology	Purpose
CI/CD Pipeline	GitLab CI / GitHub Actions	Automated testing, deployment
Container Registry	Docker Registry / ECR	Image storage and versioning
Monitoring	Prometheus + Grafana	Metrics collection, visualization
Distributed Tracing	Jaeger	Request tracing, latency analysis
Infrastructure as Code	Terraform	Cloud infrastructure provisioning

2.3 Deployment Model

Multi-Cloud Support

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│          RIVIC QSSP PLATFORM                │
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│      │        │       │       │
│ AWS EKS │ GCP GKE     │ Azure AKS │ On-Prem  │
│      │        │       │ K8s     │
│ - EC2   │ - Compute   │ - VMs     │ - Bare   │
│ - EBS   │   Engine    │ - Managed │   metal  │
│ - VPC   │ - Persistent │   disk    │ - VMware │
│ - IAM   │   disk       │ - VNET    │ - OpenStack
│ - Secrets│ - GCP IAM   │ - KeyVault │         │
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│  Mgr    │ - Secret Mgr │ - AD      │         │
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Deployment Options:

1. **SaaS** - Managed service hosted by Rivic
2. **Dedicated Cloud** - Single-tenant AWS/GCP/Azure deployment
3. **Hybrid** - On-prem control plane + cloud data plane
4. **On-Premises** - Complete private deployment

SECTION 3: CRYPTOGRAPHIC ARCHITECTURE

3.1 Hybrid Cryptography Model

Three-Layer Security Model

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┌─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┐
│ LAYER 3: Quantum-Safe (2027+)                    │
│                                    │
│ Algorithm: ML-KEM-1024 only                      │
│ Security Level: 256-bit post-quantum             │
│ Threat Model: Quantum computers present          │
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      │ (Transition Q4 2026)
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│ LAYER 2: Hybrid (2024-2026)                      │
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│ Classical: RSA-2048 (2048-bit)              │
│ Post-Quantum: ML-KEM-1024 (256-bit)          │
│ Combined Security: Minimum of both           │
│ Threat Model: Classical + quantum            │
│                                    │
│ Decision Logic:                        │
│ - Encrypt with BOTH algorithms               │
│ - Decrypt succeeds if EITHER works           │
│ - Signature requires BOTH to verify          │
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        │ (Deployment Q2 2025)
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│ LAYER 1: Classical Legacy (2024)             │
│                                    │
│ Algorithm: RSA-2048 with OAEP                │
│ Security Level: 112-bit classical            │
│ Threat Model: Classical computers only       │
│ Status: Deprecated, backward compat only     │
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Key Exchange Protocol Comparison

Protocol	Classical	Post-Quantum	Hybrid	Selection
RSA-KEM	✅ Yes	❌ No	Fallback	Legacy systems only
ECDH	✅ Yes	❌ No	Fallback	P-256, P-384 curves
ML-KEM-1024	❌ No	✅ Yes	Primary	NIST FIPS 203
ML-KEM-768	❌ No	✅ Yes	Future	Phase 2 (2027)
Hybrid (RSA+KEM)	✅ Yes	✅ Yes	✅ Yes	**Recommended**
BB84 QKE	✅ Simulated	✅ Quantum-ready	Future	2026+ with quantum HW

3.2 Cryptographic Key Lifecycle

Key Generation, Distribution, and Rotation

1. KEY GENERATION

├── Entity: Rivic PKI Service

├── Method: liboqs ML-KEM-1024 + OpenSSL RSA-2048

├── Entropy: /dev/urandom (kernel) + quantum seed

├── Storage: Secure enclave (IBM TEE)

└── Audit: CBOM entry created

2. KEY CERTIFICATION

├── X.509 v3 certificate chain

├── Subject: Client/Service identity

├── Validity: 2-5 years (configurable)

├── Extensions: Enhanced key usage, policy constraints

└── CA: Rivic Root CA (offline) → Intermediate → Leaf

3. KEY DISTRIBUTION

├── Transport: TLS 1.3 with mutual auth

├── Recipient: Authenticated client or service

├── Protection: PQC-encrypted key material

├── Audit: Distribution logged with:

│   ├── Recipient identity

│   ├── Timestamp

│   ├── Cryptographic algorithm used

│   └── Authorization decision

└── Backup: Sealed in Vault

4. KEY ESCROW & RECOVERY

├── Mechanism: Shamir secret sharing (3-of-5)

├── Participants: Authorized trustees (separate entities)

├── Activation: Requires majority consent + biometric

├── Recovery: Time-locked (7-day escrow minimum)

└── Audit: All escrow operations logged

5. KEY ROTATION

├── Trigger: Scheduled (annually) or on-demand

├── Method: Generate new key pair

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├── Migration: Cryptographic agility (algorithm change)
├── Period: 30-day overlap between old and new keys
├── Re-encryption: Background job with audit trail
└── Deactivation: Old key archived, monitoring active

6. KEY RETIREMENT & ARCHIVAL
├── Retention: Compliance-dependent (7-30 years)
├── Storage: Cold storage (S3 Glacier), encrypted
├── Access: Quarterly audit of archived keys
├── Destruction: Cryptographic shredding (NIST guidelines)
└── Certificate: Revocation list (CRL) updated
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3.3 Cryptographic Algorithm Selection Matrix

Data Classification & Algorithm Mapping

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┌─────────────────────────────────────────────┐
│ DATA CLASSIFICATION | ALGORITHM │
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│ PUBLIC │
│ - No encryption required │
│ - Integrity: HMAC-SHA256 │
│ - Non-repudiation: RSA signature │
│ │
│ INTERNAL │
│ - Encryption: RSA-2048 (legacy) │
```

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│ - Integrity: HMAC-SHA256          │
│ - Session: AES-256-GCM            │
│                                   │
│ CONFIDENTIAL                      │
│ - Encryption: ML-KEM-1024         │
│ - Integrity: HMAC-SHA256          │
│ - Session: AES-256-GCM            │
│ - Signing: RSA-4096 (until 2026)  │
│                                   │
│ SECRET / FINANCIAL / HEALTH       │
│ - Encryption: Hybrid (RSA + ML-KEM) │
│ - Integrity: HMAC-SHA256          │
│ - Key derivation: HKDF-SHA256     │
│ - Key wrapping: RFC 3394 (AES-KW) │
│ - Signing: Dual signature (2026)  │
│ - Attestation: IBM TEE mandatory  │
│                                   │
│ CLASSIFIED / STRATEGIC            │
│ - Encryption: ML-KEM-1024 only    │
│ - Integrity: HMAC-SHA512          │
│ - Key agreement: Hybrid           │
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│ - Signing: Multiple signatures      │
│ - Attestation: Hardware verify      │
│ - Audit: Immutable blockchain log   │
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SECTION 4: CLOUD-NATIVE ARCHITECTURE

4.1 Kubernetes Deployment Architecture

Namespace and Workload Organization

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│ KUBERNETES CLUSTER                              │
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│            │            │               │
│ rivic-system  │ rivic-prod     │ rivic-monitoring   │
│            │            │               │
│ ├─ Operators  │ ├─ Crypto-svc  │ ├─ Prometheus      │
│ ├─ Webhooks   │ ├─ Quantum-svc │ ├─ Grafana         │
│ ├─ RBAC       │ ├─ Key-mgmt    │ ├─ Loki            │
│ └─ Network    │ ├─ API Gateway │ ├─ Jaeger          │
│   policy      │ ├─ Cache Redis │ └─ Alert Manager   │
│            │ └─ DB Postgres │               │
│                     │               │
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|           rivic-backup   |              |
|                        |              |
|           ├─ Velero     |              |
|           ├─ Vault      |              |
|           └─ Sealer     |              |
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Service Mesh Integration (Istio)

```
# Istio mTLS enforcement
apiVersion: security.istio.io/v1beta1
kind: PeerAuthentication
metadata:
  namespace: rivic-prod
spec:
  mtls:
    mode: STRICT  # Enforce mTLS for all services
  privateKey:
    # PQC-enabled certificate generation
    algorithm: "ML-KEM-1024"
    size: 1568  # bytes
---
# Service authorization policy
apiVersion: security.istio.io/v1beta1
```

```yaml
kind: AuthorizationPolicy
metadata:
  namespace: rivic-prod
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: quantum-service
  action: ALLOW
  rules:
  - from:
    - source:
        principals: ["cluster.local/ns/rivic-prod/sa/crypto-engine"]
    to:
    - operation:
        methods: ["POST"]
        paths: ["/v1/encrypt", "/v1/decrypt"]
  - from:
    - source:
        principals: ["cluster.local/ns/rivic-prod/sa/api-gateway"]
    to:
    - operation:
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    methods: ["POST"]
    paths: ["/v1/qke/generate"]
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Stateful Service Architecture

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┌─────────────────────────────────────┐
│ PostgreSQL 15 StatefulSet           │
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│ Pod-0 (Primary)                     │
│  ├─ Crypto keys metadata            │
│  ├─ CBOM database                   │
│  ├─ Audit logs                      │
│  ├─ Certificate chains              │
│  └─ PersistentVolume (EBS/PD)       │
│                                     │
│ Pod-1,2 (Standbys - read-only)      │
│  ├─ Streaming replication (WAL)     │
│  ├─ 15-minute RPO                   │
│  └─ Cross-AZ placement              │
│                                     │
│ Service: postgres.rivic-prod.svc    │
│ (headless for StatefulSet)          │
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│ Redis 7 StatefulSet (Cache Layer)   │
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│ Pod-0 (Master)                      │
│  ├─ Session cache (TTL: 1 hour)     │
│  ├─ Key metadata cache              │
│  ├─ Rate limiting counters          │
│  └─ PersistentVolume (RDB snapshots)│
│                                     │
│ Pod-1,2 (Replicas)                  │
│  ├─ Asynchronous replication        │
│  ├─ High availability failover      │
│  └─ Cross-AZ deployment             │
│                                     │
│ Service: redis.rivic-prod.svc       │
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│ Vault StatefulSet (Secrets Engine)  │
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│ Pod-0,1,2 (Raft cluster)            │
│  ├─ Encrypted key storage           │
│  ├─ Automatic unseal (AWS KMS)      │
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│ ├─ High availability cluster        │
│ └─ PersistentVolume (1 per pod)     │
│                                     │
│ Service: vault.rivic-prod.svc       │
│ (cluster.local for internal auth)   │
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4.2 Cloud-Native Cryptographic Patterns

Pattern 1: Cryptographic Sidecar Injection

```yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  annotations:
    # Injected automatically by webhook
    rivic.io/inject-crypto-sidecar: "true"
    rivic.io/crypto-algorithm: "ML-KEM-1024"
spec:
  containers:
  - name: app-container
    image: myapp:1.0
    volumeMounts:
    - name: crypto-socket
      mountPath: /var/run/rivic-crypto
```

```yaml
  env:
  - name: RIVIC_CRYPTO_ENDPOINT
    value: unix:///var/run/rivic-crypto/crypto.sock

# Injected sidecar
- name: crypto-sidecar
  image: rivic/crypto-sidecar:1.0
  securityContext:
    privileged: true  # For TPM access
  volumeMounts:
  - name: crypto-socket
    mountPath: /var/run/rivic-crypto
  - name: tpm-device
    mountPath: /dev/tpm0

volumes:
- name: crypto-socket
  emptyDir: {}
- name: tpm-device
  hostPath:
    path: /dev/tpm0
```

Pattern 2: Cryptographic Initiation Sidecar

```yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1

kind: Deployment

metadata:

  name: secure-app

spec:

  template:

    spec:

      initContainers:

      # Initialize cryptographic environment

      - name: crypto-init

        image: rivic/crypto-init:1.0

        env:

        - name: RIVIC_KEY_NAME

          value: app-signing-key

        - name: RIVIC_ALGORITHM

          value: ML-KEM-1024

        volumeMounts:

        - name: crypto-volume

          mountPath: /etc/rivic-keys

        # Runs to completion before app container starts
```

```yaml
      securityContext:
        runAsUser: 0
        capabilities:
          add:
          - SYS_ADMIN  # For attestation
    containers:
    - name: app
      image: myapp:1.0
      volumeMounts:
      - name: crypto-volume
        mountPath: /etc/rivic-keys
        readOnly: true

    volumes:
    - name: crypto-volume
      emptyDir:
        sizeLimit: 1Gi
```

Pattern 3: Cryptographic Access Control

```yaml
# Network Policy: Restrict crypto service access
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
```

```yaml
  namespace: rivic-prod
spec:
  podSelector:
    matchLabels:
      app: crypto-service
  policyTypes:
  - Ingress
  - Egress

  ingress:
  - from:
    # Only authorized services
    - podSelector:
        matchLabels:
          role: authorized-client
    ports:
    - protocol: TCP
      port: 9443  # TLS port

  egress:
  # Allow outbound only to Vault
```

```yaml
  - to:
    - podSelector:
        matchLabels:
          app: vault
    ports:
    - protocol: TCP
      port: 8200
---
# RBAC: Service account authorization
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: crypto-engine
---
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  name: crypto-engine-role
rules:
- apiGroups: [""]
  resources: ["secrets"]
  verbs: ["get", "list"]
```

```yaml
  resourceNames: ["crypto-keys"]  # Restrict to specific secret
- apiGroups: [""]
  resources: ["configmaps"]
  verbs: ["get"]
  resourceNames: ["crypto-config"]
---
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
  name: crypto-engine-binding
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: ClusterRole
  name: crypto-engine-role
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: crypto-engine
  namespace: rivic-prod
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SECTION 5: IBM ATTESTATION INTEGRATION

5.1 Attestation Architecture

Hardware Attestation Flow

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│ APPLICATION REQUEST                                         │
│ "Encrypt data with proven quantum-safe crypto"              │
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    │ REQUEST VERIFICATION      │
    │ 1. Check JWT signature    │
    │ 2. Verify client cert     │
    │ 3. Check rate limits      │
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    │ ATTESTATION PHASE                   │
    │                                     │
    │ 1. Request TPM/SGX quote            │
    │ ├─ PCR values (hardware config)     │
    │ ├─ Timestamp counter                │
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│  └─ Nonce (replay protection)     │
│                          │
│  2. Verify IBM Secure Enclave     │
│  ├─ Check signing certificate     │
│  ├─ Validate PCR measurements     │
│  └─ Compare against baseline      │
│                          │
│  3. Establish trust decision      │
│  ├─ Hardware: TRUSTED ✓           │
│  ├─ Firmware: TRUSTED ✓           │
│  └─ Software: TRUSTED ✓           │
└──────────────────┬──────────────────────────────────┘
                   │ attestation_token
┌──────────────────▼──────────────────────────────────┐
│  CRYPTO OPERATION EXECUTION       │
│                          │
│  1. Load attestation token        │
│  2. Retrieve key from sealed store│
│  3. Execute crypto operation      │
│  ├─ ML-KEM encapsulation          │
│  ├─ RSA encryption (fallback)     │
```

```
│  └─ HMAC-SHA256 (integrity)      │
│  4. Clear sensitive data from RAM │
│  5. Return encrypted result       │
└──────────────┬────────────────────┘
               │
┌──────────────▼────────────────────┐
│  AUDIT & COMPLIANCE LOGGING       │
│                                   │
│  Record:                          │
│  - Requestor identity             │
│  - Timestamp (UTC)                │
│  - Algorithm used                 │
│  - Attestation result             │
│  - Operation status               │
│  - Hardware PCR values            │
│                                   │
│  Storage:                         │
│  - Immutable audit log (append)   │
│  - Encrypted in storage           │
│  - Replicated to cold storage     │
└───────────────────────────────────┘
```

5.2 IBM Secure Enclave Integration

Trusted Execution Environment (TEE) Setup

```yaml
# Kubernetes deployment with IBM attestation

apiVersion: apps/v1

kind: Deployment

metadata:

  name: crypto-engine-attestable

spec:

  template:

    metadata:

      annotations:

        # Enable IBM attestation

        ibm.com/attestation-enabled: "true"

        ibm.com/enclave-type: "secure_enclave"

    spec:

      # Required for TEE operation

      affinity:

        nodeAffinity:

          requiredDuringSchedulingIgnoredDuringExecution:

            nodeSelectorTerms:

            - matchExpressions:
```

```yaml
      - key: node.kubernetes.io/enclave-capable
        operator: In
        values: ["true"]

containers:
- name: crypto-engine
  image: rivic/crypto-engine:1.0-attestable
  securityContext:
    # Required for TPM 2.0 access
    privileged: true
    allowPrivilegeEscalation: true
  volumeMounts:
  - name: tpm-device
    mountPath: /dev/tpm0
  - name: attestation-certs
    mountPath: /etc/attestation
    readOnly: true
  env:
  # IBM attestation configuration
  - name: IBM_ATTESTATION_ENABLED
    value: "true"
  - name: IBM_ATTESTATION_SERVER
```

```yaml
        value: "attestation.us-south.cloud.ibm.com"
      - name: IBM_ATTESTATION_CERT_PATH
        value: "/etc/attestation/ibm-enclave.pem"
      - name: CRYPTO_ALGORITHM
        value: "ML-KEM-1024"
      - name: ATTESTATION_INTERVAL_SECONDS
        value: "3600"  # Re-attest hourly

    volumes:
    - name: tpm-device
      hostPath:
        path: /dev/tpm0
        type: CharDevice
    - name: attestation-certs
      secret:
        secretName: ibm-attestation-certs
        defaultMode: 0400  # Read-only
```

Attestation Verification Code (Python)

```python
"""
IBM Secure Enclave Attestation Integration
Verifies hardware and software integrity before crypto operations
```

```
"""

from dataclasses import dataclass

from typing import Dict, Optional

import requests

import json

import logging

from datetime import datetime, timedelta

import hashlib

import struct

logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

@dataclass

class AttestationQuote:

    """IBM TEE attestation quote"""

    quote_data: bytes

    signature: bytes

    pcr_values: Dict[int, bytes]

    timestamp: datetime

    nonce: bytes

    enclave_type: str  # "secure_enclave", "tpm2", "sgx"


class IBMAttestationVerifier:

    """
```

```
Verify IBM Secure Enclave attestation for crypto operations
"""

def __init__(self,
             attestation_server: str = "attestation.us-south.cloud.ibm.com",
             cert_path: str = "/etc/attestation/ibm-enclave.pem"):
    self.attestation_server = attestation_server
    self.cert_path = cert_path
    self.cached_policies: Dict[str, dict] = {}
    self.last_policy_update = None
    self._load_root_certificate()

def _load_root_certificate(self):
    """Load IBM root CA certificate"""
    try:
        with open(self.cert_path, 'rb') as f:
            self.ibm_root_cert = f.read()
            logger.info(f"Loaded IBM root certificate from {self.cert_path}")
    except FileNotFoundError:
        logger.error(f"IBM attestation certificate not found: {self.cert_path}")
        raise
```

```python
def generate_attestation_request(self,
                                algorithm: str = "ML-KEM-1024") -> Dict:
    """
    Generate attestation request with nonce

    Args:
        algorithm: Cryptographic algorithm to attest

    Returns:
        Attestation request with nonce and timestamp
    """
    import secrets

    nonce = secrets.token_bytes(32)
    timestamp = datetime.utcnow()

    return {
        "nonce": nonce.hex(),
        "timestamp": timestamp.isoformat(),
        "algorithm": algorithm,
        "pcr_mask": 0x0FFF,  # Request PCRs 0-11
```

```python
        "enclave_type": "secure_enclave"
    }

def verify_attestation_quote(self,
                             quote: AttestationQuote,
                             expected_nonce: bytes,
                             trust_baseline: Dict[int, str]) -> bool:
    """
    Verify IBM TEE attestation quote

    Args:
        quote: Attestation quote from TEE
        expected_nonce: Expected nonce (replay protection)
        trust_baseline: Trusted PCR values by index

    Returns:
        True if attestation verified, False otherwise
    """

    # 1. Verify quote signature
    logger.info("Verifying quote signature...")
    if not self._verify_quote_signature(quote):
```

```
    logger.error("Quote signature verification failed")

    return False


# 2. Check nonce (replay protection)

logger.info("Checking nonce...")

if quote.nonce != expected_nonce:

    logger.error(f"Nonce mismatch: expected {expected_nonce.hex()}, "

                f"got {quote.nonce.hex()}")

    return False


# 3. Verify timestamp is recent

logger.info("Checking timestamp freshness...")

age = datetime.utcnow() - quote.timestamp

if age > timedelta(minutes=5):

    logger.warning(f"Quote is {age.total_seconds()} seconds old, "

                  "exceeds freshness threshold")

    return False


# 4. Verify PCR values against baseline

logger.info("Comparing PCR values against baseline...")

for pcr_index, expected_value in trust_baseline.items():
```

```
    actual_value = quote.pcr_values.get(pcr_index)

    if actual_value is None:
        logger.error(f"PCR {pcr_index} not present in quote")
        return False

    actual_hex = actual_value.hex()
    if actual_hex != expected_value:
        logger.error(
            f"PCR {pcr_index} mismatch:\n"
            f"  Expected: {expected_value}\n"
            f"  Got:      {actual_hex}"
        )
        return False

# 5. Verify with IBM attestation server
logger.info("Verifying with IBM attestation service...")
try:
    response = requests.post(
        f"https://{self.attestation_server}/verify",
        json={
            "quote": quote.quote_data.hex(),
```

```
            "signature": quote.signature.hex(),
            "certificate_chain": self.ibm_root_cert.decode('utf-8'),
        },
        timeout=10,
        verify=True
    )

    if response.status_code != 200:
        logger.error(f"IBM attestation service returned {response.status_code}")
        return False

    result = response.json()
    if not result.get("verified", False):
        logger.error(f"IBM verification failed: {result.get('reason')}")
        return False

except requests.RequestException as e:
    logger.error(f"Failed to contact IBM attestation service: {e}")
    return False

logger.info("✓ All attestation checks passed")
```

```
    return True


def _verify_quote_signature(self, quote: AttestationQuote) -> bool:
    """
    Verify RSA signature on attestation quote
    Uses IBM's public key from root certificate
    """
    from cryptography import x509
    from cryptography.hazmat.backends import default_backend
    from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import hashes
    from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import padding

    try:
        cert = x509.load_pem_x509_certificate(
            self.ibm_root_cert,
            default_backend()
        )
        public_key = cert.public_key()

        public_key.verify(
            quote.signature,
            quote.quote_data,
```

```
            padding.PKCS1v15(),
            hashes.SHA256()
        )
        return True
    except Exception as e:
        logger.error(f"Signature verification failed: {e}")
        return False

def execute_attested_crypto_operation(self,
                                      operation: str,
                                      data: bytes,
                                      public_key: bytes,
                                      algorithm: str = "ML-KEM-1024") -> Optional[bytes]:
    """
    Execute cryptographic operation only after successful attestation

    Args:
        operation: "encrypt" or "decrypt"
        data: Data to encrypt/decrypt
        public_key: Public key for operation
        algorithm: Crypto algorithm to use
```

```
Returns:
    Encrypted/decrypted data if attestation succeeds, None otherwise
"""

# Step 1: Generate attestation request
attest_request = self.generate_attestation_request(algorithm)

# Step 2: Get quote from TEE
quote = self._get_tee_quote(attest_request)

# Step 3: Verify attestation
trust_baseline = self._get_trust_baseline(algorithm)
if not self.verify_attestation_quote(
    quote,
    bytes.fromhex(attest_request["nonce"]),
    trust_baseline
):
    logger.error("Attestation failed - operation denied")
    return None

# Step 4: Execute crypto operation (in TEE-protected memory)
```

```
    logger.info(f"Attestation successful - executing {operation}...")

    if operation == "encrypt":
        result = self._execute_pqc_encrypt(data, public_key, algorithm)
    elif operation == "decrypt":
        result = self._execute_pqc_decrypt(data, public_key, algorithm)
    else:
        raise ValueError(f"Unknown operation: {operation}")

    # Step 5: Log operation in audit trail
    self._audit_log_crypto_operation(
        operation=operation,
        algorithm=algorithm,
        attestation_result="PASSED",
        pcr_values=quote.pcr_values
    )

    return result

def _get_tee_quote(self, request: Dict) -> AttestationQuote:
    """Get attestation quote from TEE (TPM/SGX/Secure Enclave)"""
```

```
    # In real implementation, would use libtss2 or sgx-quote-provider
    logger.info("Requesting quote from TEE...")

    # Placeholder - would call actual TEE library
    import secrets
    from datetime import datetime

    return AttestationQuote(
        quote_data=secrets.token_bytes(1024),
        signature=secrets.token_bytes(256),
        pcr_values={
            0: hashlib.sha256(b"firmware_config").digest(),
            1: hashlib.sha256(b"config_data").digest(),
            7: hashlib.sha256(b"secure_boot_config").digest(),
        },
        timestamp=datetime.utcnow(),
        nonce=bytes.fromhex(request["nonce"]),
        enclave_type="secure_enclave"
    )

def _get_trust_baseline(self, algorithm: str) -> Dict[int, str]:
    """Get trusted PCR baseline for comparison"""
```

```
        # In production, would fetch from signed baseline server
        baseline = {
            0: "b64a145e3ee8c7cfc97be28c0f4eb5ebe0f3f9c7d8c4b9a8e7f6d5c4b3a29e8",
            1: "0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000",
            7: "d4f5c8f2e7a9b1d3c5f8e0a2b4d6e8f0c1b3a5d7e9f1a3c5d7e9f0a1b3c5d7",
        }

        if algorithm == "ML-KEM-1024":
            baseline[9] = "ml_kem_1024_firmware_hash_placeholder"

        return baseline

    def _execute_pqc_encrypt(self, data: bytes, public_key: bytes,
                             algorithm: str) -> bytes:
        """Execute PQC encryption in attestation context"""
        from src.classical.kyber_operations import ML_KEM_Operations

        if algorithm == "ML-KEM-1024":
            kem = ML_KEM_Operations("ML-KEM-1024")
            ciphertext, shared_secret = kem.encapsulate(public_key)
            return ciphertext + shared_secret
```

```
        else:
            raise ValueError(f"Unsupported algorithm: {algorithm}")

    def _execute_pqc_decrypt(self, data: bytes, secret_key: bytes,
                              algorithm: str) -> Optional[bytes]:
        """Execute PQC decryption in attestation context"""
        from src.classical.kyber_operations import ML_KEM_Operations

        if algorithm == "ML-KEM-1024":
            kem = ML_KEM_Operations("ML-KEM-1024")
            # Split ciphertext and shared secret
            ct_size = 1568
            ciphertext = data[:ct_size]
            result = kem.decapsulate(ciphertext, secret_key)
            return result
        else:
            raise ValueError(f"Unsupported algorithm: {algorithm}")

    def _audit_log_crypto_operation(self, **kwargs):
        """Log cryptographic operation to immutable audit trail"""
        audit_entry = {
            "timestamp": datetime.utcnow().isoformat(),
```

```
        "event_type": "crypto_operation",

        "request_id": kwargs.get("operation"),

        "algorithm": kwargs.get("algorithm"),

        "attestation_result": kwargs.get("attestation_result"),

        "pcr_values": {

            k: v.hex() for k, v in kwargs.get("pcr_values", {}).items()

        }

    }


    logger.info(f"AUDIT: {json.dumps(audit_entry)}")

    # Would also write to encrypted audit log in database
```

SECTION 6: CRYPTOGRAPHIC BILL OF MATERIALS (CBOM)

6.1 CBOM Schema and Structure


```
{

  "document": {

    "version": "2.0",

    "name": "Rivic QSSP Crypto BOM",

    "serialNumber": "urn:uuid:7d0f5d29-e3c0-4f2e-9e22-8b5f9e8c1234",

    "creationDate": "2025-12-26T14:30:00Z",

    "creationTool": "Rivic CBOM Generator v2.0"
```

},

"metadata": {
  "organization": "Rivic Inc.",
  "contactEmail": "security@rivic.io",
  "complianceFramework": "eIDAS 2.0, NIST SP 800-175B",
  "lastUpdated": "2025-12-26T14:30:00Z"
},
"cryptographicElements": [
  {
    "id": "crypto-001",
    "component": "ML-KEM-1024",
    "category": "KeyEncapsulationMechanism",
    "algorithm": {
      "name": "ML-KEM-1024",
      "specification": "NIST FIPS 203",
      "status": "APPROVED",
      "standardizationBody": "NIST",
      "publicationDate": "2024-08-13",
      "deprecationDate": null,
      "retirementDate": null

```
},
"keyLength": 1568,
"securityStrength": 256,
"quantumSafe": true,
"quantumResistance": "post-quantum",
"usage": [
  "keyEncapsulation",
  "keyDerivation",
  "secureChannelEstablishment"
],
"implementation": {
  "library": "liboqs",
  "version": "0.9.0",
  "sourceUrl": "https://github.com/open-quantum-safe/liboqs",
  "license": "MIT",
  "certificateStatus": "pending-fips-validation"
},
"deployment": {
  "platforms": ["Linux x86_64", "Kubernetes", "Cloud"],
  "hardwareRequired": false,
  "acceleratorUsed": false,
  "containerized": true,
```

"attestationRequired": true
},
"certificates": [
{
"certificateName": "FIPS 140-3 (Module #4387)",
"issuer": "NIST",
"issueDate": "2024-08-15",
"validUntil": "2029-08-15",
"level": 3,
"scope": "Post-quantum key encapsulation"
}
],
"vulnerabilities": [],
"auditTrail": {
"deploymentDate": "2025-12-20T10:00:00Z",
"lastTestedDate": "2025-12-25T16:45:00Z",
"nextAuditDate": "2026-03-20T10:00:00Z"
}
},

{

"id": "crypto-002",
"component": "RSA-2048",
"category": "KeyEncryptionKey",
"algorithm": {
  "name": "RSA",
  "keySize": 2048,
  "specification": "PKCS#1 v2.2",
  "status": "DEPRECATED",
  "deprecationDate": "2024-12-31",
  "retirementDate": "2026-12-31",
  "reason": "Vulnerable to quantum computer attacks post-2030"
},
"keyLength": 2048,
"securityStrength": 112,
"quantumSafe": false,
"quantumResistance": "vulnerable",
"usage": [
  "keyWrap",
  "digitalSignature",
  "backward-compatibility-only"
],
"implementation": {

"library": "OpenSSL",
"version": "3.1.4",
"sourceUrl": "https://www.openssl.org",
"license": "Apache 2.0"
},
"deploymentPhase": "DEPRECATION",
"retirementPlan": {
"phase1": "Parallel deployment (RSA + ML-KEM)",
"phase1Dates": "2025-01-01 to 2026-12-31",
"phase2": "Transition period (ML-KEM only)",
"phase2Dates": "2027-01-01 to 2027-12-31",
"phase3": "RSA key destruction",
"phase3Date": "2027-12-31"
}
},

{
"id": "crypto-003",
"component": "HMAC-SHA256",
"category": "MessageAuthenticationCode",
"algorithm": {

"name": "HMAC-SHA256",
"specification": "RFC 4868",
"status": "APPROVED",
"quantumSafe": false,
"requiredQuantumSafeAlternative": "KMAC256"
},
"keyLength": 256,
"securityStrength": 256,
"usage": ["integrityProtection", "authentication"],
"implementation": {
"library": "pycryptodome",
"version": "3.19.0"
},
"replacementPlan": {
"currentAlgorithm": "HMAC-SHA256",
"futureAlgorithm": "KMAC256",
"transitionDate": "2027-01-01",
"riskAssessment": "low"
}
},

{

],

"id": "crypto-004",

"component": "AES-256-GCM",

"category": "SymmetricEncryption",

"algorithm": {

"name": "AES-256-GCM",

"specification": "NIST SP 800-38D",

"status": "APPROVED",

"quantumSafe": false,

"quantumSafeAlternative": "AES-256-GCM (with increased key length post-2030)"

},

"keyLength": 256,

"ivLength": 96,

"securityStrength": 256,

"usage": ["confidentiality", "authentication"],

"performance": {

"throughput": "5-10 Gbps",

"latency": "<100 microseconds",

"hardwareAcceleration": "AES-NI, AVX-2"

}

}

],

"cryptographicComponents": {

"totalComponents": 4,

"approved": 3,

"deprecated": 1,

"vulnerable": 0,

"quantumSafe": 1,

"quantumVulnerable": 3

},

"complianceStatus": {

"eIDAS20": "READY",

"nistFIPS": "READY",

"nisppComplianceLevel": 3,

"tlsVersion": "1.3",

"certificateValidation": "X.509 v3 with quantum-safe algorithm"

},

"recommendations": [

{

"priority": "CRITICAL",

"issue": "RSA-2048 deprecated by NIST",

"action": "Complete migration to ML-KEM-1024 by 2026-12-31",

"estimatedEffort": "120 developer-hours",

"riskIfNotDone": "Non-compliance with eIDAS 2.0 after 2026"

```
  },
  {
    "priority": "HIGH",
    "issue": "HMAC-SHA256 non-quantum-safe",
    "action": "Evaluate KMAC256 migration for post-2027 deployments",
    "estimatedEffort": "40 developer-hours",
    "timeline": "2027 Q1-Q2"
  }
],
"auditAndCompliance": {
  "lastAuditDate": "2025-12-25",
  "nextAuditDate": "2026-03-25",
  "auditedBy": "Rivic Security Team",
  "complianceChecks": [
    {
      "checkName": "Algorithm Approval",
      "result": "PASSED",
      "details": "All deployed algorithms approved by NIST"
    },
    {
      "checkName": "Crypto Module Version Control",
```

"result": "PASSED",
"details": "All modules tracked in CBOM with version history"
},
{
"checkName": "Deprecation Timeline Adherence",
"result": "ON_TRACK",
"details": "RSA-2048 retirement on schedule"
}
]
}
}

SECTION 7: PROJECT MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

7.1 Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)

```
Rivic QSSP Platform (Root)
│
├── 1. Core Cryptographic Engine
│   ├── 1.1 Python Quantum Interface
│   │   ├── 1.1.1 Qiskit Integration (4 weeks)
│   │   ├── 1.1.2 Circuit Library (3 weeks)
│   │   └── 1.1.3 Simulation Engine (4 weeks)
```

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│   │
│   ├── 1.2 C++ Quantum Bridge
│   │   ├── 1.2.1 liboqs Bindings (3 weeks)
│   │   ├── 1.2.2 OpenSSL Integration (3 weeks)
│   │   └── 1.2.3 Hybrid Crypto Engine (4 weeks)
│   │
│   ├── 1.3 Cryptographic Operations
│   │   ├── 1.3.1 ML-KEM-1024 KEX (2 weeks)
│   │   ├── 1.3.2 RSA-2048 Fallback (2 weeks)
│   │   ├── 1.3.3 HMAC & AES (2 weeks)
│   │   └── 1.3.4 Key Lifecycle (3 weeks)
│   │
│   └── 1.4 Testing & Validation
│       ├── 1.4.1 Unit Tests (2 weeks)
│       ├── 1.4.2 Integration Tests (2 weeks)
│       ├── 1.4.3 Security Audit (3 weeks)
│       └── 1.4.4 Performance Benchmarks (2 weeks)
│
├── 2. Cloud-Native Architecture
│   ├── 2.1 Kubernetes Platform
│   │   ├── 2.1.1 Cluster Setup (2 weeks)
│   │   ├── 2.1.2 Network Policies (2 weeks)
```

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│   │   ├── 2.1.3 Storage Integration (2 weeks)
│   │   └── 2.1.4 RBAC & Security (2 weeks)
│   │
│   ├── 2.2 Service Mesh (Istio)
│   │   ├── 2.2.1 mTLS Configuration (2 weeks)
│   │   ├── 2.2.2 Authorization Policies (2 weeks)
│   │   └── 2.2.3 Traffic Management (2 weeks)
│   │
│   ├── 2.3 Stateful Services
│   │   ├── 2.3.1 PostgreSQL StatefulSet (2 weeks)
│   │   ├── 2.3.2 Redis Cache Layer (2 weeks)
│   │   └── 2.3.3 Vault Secrets Engine (2 weeks)
│   │
│   └── 2.4 Container Orchestration
│       ├── 2.4.1 Helm Charts (2 weeks)
│       ├── 2.4.2 CI/CD Pipeline (3 weeks)
│       └── 2.4.3 GitOps Integration (2 weeks)
│
├── 3. IBM Attestation Integration
│   ├── 3.1 Secure Enclave Setup
│   │   ├── 3.1.1 TEE Environment (2 weeks)
```

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│   │   ├── 3.1.2 TPM 2.0 Integration (2 weeks)
│   │   └── 3.1.3 SGX Provisioning (2 weeks)
│   │
│   ├── 3.2 Attestation Framework
│   │   ├── 3.2.1 Quote Generation (2 weeks)
│   │   ├── 3.2.2 Quote Verification (3 weeks)
│   │   ├── 3.2.3 Policy Engine (2 weeks)
│   │   └── 3.2.4 Trust Baseline (2 weeks)
│   │
│   └── 3.3 Compliance & Certification
│       ├── 3.3.1 FIPS 140-3 Validation (4 weeks)
│       ├── 3.3.2 Common Criteria (6 weeks)
│       └── 3.3.3 Penetration Testing (3 weeks)
│
├── 4. eIDAS 2.0 Compliance
│   ├── 4.1 Digital Signature Framework
│   │   ├── 4.1.1 XAdES/CAdES Support (3 weeks)
│   │   ├── 4.1.2 Timestamp Authorities (2 weeks)
│   │   └── 4.1.3 Legal Validation (2 weeks)
│   │
│   ├── 4.2 Advanced Electronic Signature
│   │   ├── 4.2.1 Signature Generation (2 weeks)
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│   │   ├── 4.2.2 Signature Verification (2 weeks)
│   │   └── 4.2.3 Certificate Management (2 weeks)
│   │
│   └── 4.3 Regulatory Documentation
│       ├── 4.3.1 Compliance Manual (2 weeks)
│       ├── 4.3.2 Audit Trail (2 weeks)
│       └── 4.3.3 Privacy Assessment (2 weeks)
│
├── 5. CBOM & Supply Chain
│   ├── 5.1 CBOM Database
│   │   ├── 5.1.1 Schema Design (1 week)
│   │   ├── 5.1.2 Data Collection (2 weeks)
│   │   └── 5.1.3 API Interface (2 weeks)
│   │
│   ├── 5.2 Vulnerability Tracking
│   │   ├── 5.2.1 NVD Integration (1 week)
│   │   ├── 5.2.2 Monitoring Service (2 weeks)
│   │   └── 5.2.3 Alert System (1 week)
│   │
│   └── 5.3 Supply Chain Security
│       ├── 5.3.1 Provenance Tracking (2 weeks)
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│     └── 5.3.2 Third-party Audit (2 weeks)
│
└── 6. Operations & Support
    ├── 6.1 Documentation
    │   ├── 6.1.1 Technical Specification (4 weeks)
    │   ├── 6.1.2 Operations Manual (3 weeks)
    │   ├── 6.1.3 API Documentation (2 weeks)
    │   └── 6.1.4 Training Materials (2 weeks)
    │
    ├── 6.2 Support Infrastructure
    │   ├── 6.2.1 Support Ticketing (1 week)
    │   ├── 6.2.2 SLA Management (1 week)
    │   └── 6.2.3 Incident Response (2 weeks)
    │
    └── 6.3 Go-to-Market
        ├── 6.3.1 Product Launch (2 weeks)
        ├── 6.3.2 Customer Onboarding (2 weeks)
        └── 6.3.3 Marketing & Sales Support (ongoing)
```

7.2 Project Schedule (Timeline)

PHASE 1: CORE PLATFORM (Q1-Q2 2026) - 24 weeks

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│ Jan 2026                   │
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│ Week 1-4: Cryptographic Engine Foundation          │
│ ├─ Qiskit + liboqs integration                     │
│ ├─ ML-KEM-1024 and RSA-2048 implementation         │
│ └─ Basic crypto operations (encrypt/decrypt/sign)  │
│                                                    │
│ Feb 2026                                           │
│ Week 5-8: Cloud-Native Architecture                │
│ ├─ Kubernetes cluster setup                        │
│ ├─ Istio service mesh deployment                   │
│ └─ StatefulSet configuration (PostgreSQL, Redis, Vault)│
│                                                    │
│ Mar 2026                                           │
│ Week 9-12: Integration Testing                     │
│ ├─ Crypto engine + Kubernetes integration          │
│ ├─ Performance benchmarking                        │
│ ├─ Security audit (internal)                       │
│ └─ CBOM generation                                 │
│                                                    │
│ Apr-May 2026                                       │
│ Week 13-20: IBM Attestation Integration            │
│ ├─ TEE setup and configuration                     │
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│ ├─ Quote generation and verification │
│ ├─ Hardware attestation in crypto operations │
│ └─ FIPS 140-3 compliance testing │
│ │
│ Jun 2026 │
│ Week 21-24: Final Testing & Launch Prep │
│ ├─ Load testing (1M TPS) │
│ ├─ Disaster recovery drill │
│ ├─ Documentation completion │
│ └─ Customer beta testing (5-10 customers) │
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PHASE 2: eIDAS COMPLIANCE (Q3 2026) - 12 weeks

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│ Jul 2026 │
│ Week 1-4: Digital Signature Framework │
│ ├─ XAdES/CAdES implementation │
│ ├─ Timestamp authority integration │
│ └─ Certificate chain validation │
│ │
│ Aug 2026 │
│ Week 5-8: Compliance Certification │
│ ├─ eIDAS 2.0 validation audits │
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│ ├─ Legal & compliance review            │
│ └─ Regulatory sign-off                  │
│                                         │
│ Sep 2026                                │
│ Week 9-12: Production Hardening         │
│ ├─ Pen testing & vulnerability fixes    │
│ ├─ Performance optimization             │
│ └─ Enterprise customer onboarding       │
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PHASE 3: ENTERPRISE RELEASE (Q4 2026-Q1 2027) - 16 weeks

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│ Oct-Nov 2026                            │
│ ├─ General Availability (GA) release    │
│ ├─ Enterprise customer deployments      │
│ └─ Production support SLA activation    │
│                                         │
│ Dec 2026-Jan 2027                       │
│ ├─ 24/7 support operations              │
│ ├─ Customer success program             │
│ └─ Product improvements based on feedback │
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7.3 Resource Allocation

TEAM COMPOSITION

Engineering Team (24 FTE)

```
├── Cryptography Experts (4)
│   ├─ ML-KEM/post-quantum specialist
│   ├─ C++ cryptographic engine developer
│   ├─ Quantum algorithm research lead
│   └─ Security researcher
│
├── Cloud/Kubernetes Engineers (6)
│   ├─ Kubernetes platform architect
│   ├─ 2x Kubernetes DevOps engineers
│   ├─ Terraform/IaC specialist
│   ├─ Network/security engineer
│   └─ Storage/database engineer
│
├── Backend/API Engineers (6)
│   ├─ Python lead developer
│   ├─ 2x Python backend developers
│   ├─ gRPC/service architecture
│   ├─ Database architect (PostgreSQL)
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│   └─ Cache/Redis specialist
│
├── QA/Testing (4)
│   ├─ QA automation lead
│   ├─ 2x QA engineers
│   └─ Security testing specialist
│
└── Operations (4)
    ├─ Release manager
    ├─ 2x SRE/DevOps operators
    └─ Technical support lead
```

Product & Management (6 FTE)

```
├── Product Manager
├── Technical Project Manager
├── Compliance/Legal Advisor
├── Documentation Specialist (2)
└── Sales Engineer
```

Total: 30 FTE | Budget: $4.5M/year

SECTION 8: RISK MANAGEMENT

8.1 Risk Register

Risk ID	Risk Description	Probability	Impact	Mitigation
R001	ML-KEM not NIST-approved by deadline	LOW	CRITICAL	Parallel development of ML-KEM-768 fallback; budget $200K
R002	Supply chain attack on liboqs library	MEDIUM	HIGH	Vendor audit, code review, fork if needed ($100K)
R003	Quantum computer breakthrough accelerates threat	LOW	CRITICAL	Agile crypto abstraction layer, module replacement ready
R004	Key material breach at HSM vendor	MEDIUM	HIGH	Multi-HSM strategy, key splitting (3-of-5 Shamir)
R005	Regulatory requirement change mid-project	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	Monthly compliance tracking, regulatory liaison budget
R006	Performance degradation with hybrid crypto	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	Parallel architecture design, benchmarking framework

Risk ID	Risk Description	Probability	Impact	Mitigation
R007	Kubernetes cluster security misconfiguration	LOW	HIGH	Security-first design review, CIS benchmark audit
R008	Customer migration complexity underestimated	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	Early customer pilots (Q1 2026), dedicated migration team

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SECTION 9: SUCCESS METRICS & KPIs

9.1 Technical Success Criteria

- **Cryptographic Performance**: ≥ 1M transactions/second hybrid encryption throughput
- **Availability**: 99.99% uptime SLA (52 minutes/year downtime)
- **Security**: Zero successful security exploits in first 12 months
- **Compliance**: eIDAS 2.0 and FIPS 140-3 certification achieved
- **Cost**: <$50/1M cryptographic operations

9.2 Business Success Criteria

- **Time-to-Market**: GA by Q4 2026
- **Customer Acquisition**: 20 enterprise customers by end of 2027
- **Revenue**: $5M ARR by end of 2027
- **Market Share**: 15% of PQC migration market by 2028
- **Customer Satisfaction**: NPS score > 50

CONCLUSION

The **Rivic Quantum-Safe Secure Platform** represents a comprehensive, production-grade solution for enterprise quantum-safe cryptography. With a clear roadmap from hybrid RSA+ML-KEM (2025-2026) to pure post-quantum algorithms (2027+), integrated IBM attestation, full eIDAS 2.0 compliance, and cloud-native architecture, Rivic enables financial institutions and critical infrastructure operators to confidently migrate to quantum-resistant cryptography while maintaining regulatory compliance and operational continuity.

Key Achievements by 2027: ✅ Hybrid cryptography deployed in production
✅ eIDAS 2.0 compliance certified
✅ IBM attestation integrated and hardened
✅ 20+ enterprise customers migrated
✅ CBOM supply chain visibility established
✅ NIST FIPS 140-3 certified modules
✅ 99.99% availability SLA maintained

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